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SUBJ: CONTINUING PROBLEMS WITH NGUENE

TO: SWIFTSHIPS INC.

MORGAN CITY, LOUISIANA

TELEX NO 586453

FOR: JERRY HOFFPAUIR OR CALVIN LEULEU

READ YOUR TELEX TO COMMANDANT FERET WHO RESPONDED AS FOLLOWS:

A) AFTER SEA TRIAL, INJECTORS WERE CLEANED AND ADJUSTED.

B) FUEL WAS TESTED AND SHOWED .77 (SEVEN/TENTHS) PERCENT
SULFUR AND SO LITTLE WATER AS TO BE UNMEASURABLE.

C) ADDITIONAL TRIAL WAS MADE, AND THE BOAT COULD NOT EXCEED
1100 RPM BEFORE MANIFOLDS GLOWED RED. ALSO, ENGINES WERE
OMITTING BLACK SMOKE VERY BADLY.

D) STARBOARD ENGINE HAD TO BE SHUT DOWN AFTER 3 HOURS AT
1100 RPM DUE TO OVERHEATING. COOLING SYSTEM REGISTERED 95
DEGREES CENTRIGRADE.

E) FERET WAS GRATEFUL FOR DETAILS ON TWINDISC GEARS, AND
INTENDS TO REVERSE.

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F) ELECTRONICS TECHNICIAN NOT WANTED AT THIS TIME
DUE TO BUDGETARY CONSTRAINTS.

G) FERET REPEATS HIS REQUEST THAT SWIFTSHIPS AND
DETROIT DIESEL SEND REPS TO PORT GENTIL TO STUDY
PROBLEM AND ADVISE SOLUTIONS. HE REITERATES THE

IMPORTANCE OF RETURNING NGUENE TO FULL DUTY ASAP.

2. PLEASE REPLY SOONEST, AS BRENNAN DEPARTS LIBRE-
VILLE AUGUST 15.

3. KCBRENNAN
AMEMBASSY LIBREVILLE
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NOTE BY OC/T: PASSED TO ABOVE ADDRESSEE.

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